IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK QFFICE PATENT APPLICATION Group Art Unit 1754 Examiner: **Timothy Vanoy** Roberts et al. Inventor(s): 09 508,923 Atty. Dkt. 0266300 Appln. No.: Series Code ↑ Client Ref Serial No. ↑ Appln. Title: Metal Compounds, Mixed or Sulphated, June 19, 2000 Filed: as Phosphate Binder RECEIVED Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 SEP 3'0 2002 Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTE

Date: September 24, 2002 TC 1700
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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Additional Present Extra Large/Small Entity Fee Code Highest number A. X NOT made Claims See Required remaining after B. Withdrawn previously paid for Separate Paper C. \square made herewith amendment Lg/Sm (Pat-256) D. \square made previously x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 103/203 **minus 20 0 2. Total Effective Claims ***minus 102/202 x \$84/\$42 =+ \$0 3. Independent Claims If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 104/204 time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)add 5. Original due Date: September 24, 2002 115/215 \$110/\$55 = 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) 116/216 + \$0 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = 117/217 \$920/\$460 = requisite fee is attached (3 mos) 118/218 \$1,440/\$720= (4 mos) 128/228 \$1.960/\$980= (5 mos) - \$0 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract **Extension Fee** + \$0 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 + \$0 148/248 126 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add + \$180 + \$180 126 or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd + \$180 + \$740/370 + \$0 146/246 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) 149/249 x \$740/370 ea + \$0 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... 1179/1279 + \$740/370 + \$0 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 14. Petition fee for + \$0 **TOTAL FEE =** \$180 15. 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. CHARGE Deposit Account No. 03-3975 0266300 Our Order No. 081935 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Pillsbury Winthrop LLP Intellectual Property Group By Atty: Richard A. Steinberg Reg. No. 26,588 P.O. Box 10500 chard attentes McLean, VA 22102 (703) 905-2500 Tel: (703) 905-2000 Sig: (703) 905-2039 Atty/Sec: RAS/kmh

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